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A Japanese Dwelling.

[Boston Herald.]

One of the largest dealers in Japanese goods and bric-a-brac in New York has fitted into the back of his store a real Japanese house in minature. Only two rooms, however, are represented, corresponding to our reception room and parlor, but these are complete and exact in detail. The house was brought to this country from Japan in sections, and was put together here by a Japanese artisan, after their custom, without nails, glue forming the necessary substitute. The material for the framework is of Japanese cedar and bamboo; a strong transparent paper forms the little square panes for the window, glass being only used by the lower classes. The moldings of the rooms are of lacquer of a very artistic and beautiful pattern, and the ceilings are of bamboo, braided in different designs and colored in different shades of brown.

The floors are especially curious, being made very elastic, a sort of split bamboo or straw forming a padding underneath the squares of matting, which are finished separately with a neat binding. The rooms in a Japanese house are designated by the number of pieces of matting required for each, as the seven, six or five matted room. The reception room is furnished with a sideboard with a rounded front placed in one corner, on which are richly ornamented tea caddies, a huge teapot, and all the accessories of a hospitable cup of tea, which they offer to all callers, and a very elaborate lacquer and bronze table near by holds a decorative jardiniere. A light sliding door of paper, gayly painted with Japanese flowers, separates this room from the inner one or parlor. This is the "five-matted room," and has on the floor a very curiously-wrought artistic bronze incense-burner, and on one side of it is the box holding the materials for burning the incense. A lacquer reading desk stands near, on which is a book, a scroll, and a pair of exquisite candlesticks. Handsome raw silk rugs, which serve for chairs, are laid on the floor.

Stealing the Proclamation.

[London Times.]

There are some very trifling events in the make-up of local history, but which are yet not without a certain degree of importance. It is possible that the first public reading of President Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation in Boston may rank itself in this category, and the following is the history of the fact: The evening of the day on which the proclamation was issued at Washington, a copy thereof came by telegraph to The Boston Journal office, and the same evening a meeting of Free-Sollers had assembled in Tremont temple. While the night editor of The Journal was engaged in preparing the dispatch for transmission to the composing-room, Judge Thomas Russell entered the editorial sanctum, all out of breath, and inquired as to the truth of such a proclamation having been promulgated by the president, and was shown the dispatch sheets on which it was written.

He begged the loan of them for a quarter of an hour, but this was refused, as being against all rule. The judge then seized them, and ran with all speed from the editorial room, followed by the night editor in pursuit, but was not caught. He reached the platform of the Tremont temple, interrupted the speaking, and read the proclamation, when a scene of excitement followed which baffled description. Some talk was had about the proprietor of The Journal having Judge Russell arrested for the theft, but this did not take place. This was the first time the proclamation was publicly read in Boston."

Detective Work.

[Police-Captain Washburn.]

A great deal of the so-called fine detective work is the result of luck, pure and simple. I don't deny, though, that a great many, in fact, a large percentage of the work is the result of sheer downright hard work and keen detective ability.

A Bad Citizen.

A Yorkshire man whose well lately caved in contrived to make the authorities suspect that he had murdered a man and put his body at the bottom of the well, and took things easy at the jail while they dug his well out for him. He now talks of suing the town for false imprisonment.

GEN. BEAUREGARD'S PLAN,

As Set Forth in His Recent Article on the "Battle of Bull Run."

[Gen. G. T. Beauregard in The Century.]

I was convinced that our success lay in a short, quick war of decisive blows, before the Federals, with their vast resources, could build up a great military power; to which end a concerted use of our forces, immediate and sustained, was necessary, so that, weaker though we were at all separate points, we might nevertheless strike with superior strength at some chosen decisive point, and after victory there reach for victory now made easier elsewhere, and thus sum up success. Instead of this, which in war we call concentration, our actual policy was diffusion, an inferior Confederate force at each separate point defensively confronting a superior Federal force; our power daily shrinking, that of the enemy increasing; and the avowed Federal policy of "attrition" of the bigger masses left free to grind the smaller, one by one, to naught. Out of this state we never emerged, when the direction of the government was, as almost always, necessary, excepting when "Richmond" was immediately in danger.

Thus, in the fall of 1861, about three months after the battle of Manassas—aftering throwing my whole force forward to Fairfax Court House, with outposts flaunting our flags on the hills in sight of Washington, in order to chafe the Federals to another battle, but without success—I proposed that the army should be raised to an effective of 60,000 men, by drawing 20,000 for the immediate enterprise from several points along the sea-board, not even at that time threatened, and from our advanced position be swiftly thrown across the Potomac at a point which I had carefully surveyed for that purpose, and moved upon the rear of Washington, thus forcing McClellan to a decisive engagement before his organization (new enlistments) was completed, and while our own army had the advantage of discipline and prestige—seasoned soldiers, whose term, however, would expire in the early part of the coming summer.

This plan, approved by Gen. Gustavus W. Smith (then immediately commanding Gen. Johnston's own forces) as well as by Gen. Johnston, was submitted to Mr. Davis in a conference at my headquarters, but rejected because he would not venture to strip those points of the troops we required. Even if those points had been captured, though none were then even threatened, they must have reverted as a direct consequence to so decisive a success. I was willing, then, should it have come to that, to exchange Richmond temporarily for Washington. Yet it was precisely from similar combinations and elements that the army was made up, to enable it next spring, under Gen. Lee, to encounter McClellan's then perfectly organized army of 150,000 men at the very door of Richmond.

If that which was accepted as a last defensive resort against an overwhelming, aggressive army had been used in an enterprising offensive against that same army while yet in the raw, the same venture had been made at less general risk, less cost of valuable lives, and with immeasurably greater certain results. The Federal army of the Potomac would have had no chance meanwhile to become tempered to that magnificent military machine which, through all its defeats and losses, remained sound, and was stronger, with its readily assimilating new strength, at the end of the war than ever before; the pressure would have been lifted from Kentucky and Missouri, and we should have maintained what is called an active defensive warfare, that is, taken and kept the offensive against the enemy, enforcing peace.

A Feminine Photographer.

["Uncle Bill's" New York Letter.]

The girl who has opened shop as a photographer must not be overlooked. She says that she used to serve behind the counter in the reception-room of the concern of which she is now the mistress. She is a wife, but that is in the nature of a secret so far as her professional reputation is concerned. She agrees with the actresses in thinking that maidens are more taking to the public than matrons. Her husband formerly did the aiming of the camera at the customers, who were so few that the establishment bankrupted its proprietor, who offered to sell it to his two employes at a low price. The husband said it would be of no use to buy. But the wife had ascertained somehow or other that she was pretty, also, that prettiness has a bewitching effect on mankind, and her suggestion was to purchase the gallery, put her husband in her place behind the counter, and herself in his at the camera. Need I add that the business has been brisk ever since the change?

"You have an excellent face for photographing," she casually remarks to the impressionable young man, as she beamingly scrutinizes his possibly frightful phiz. "Some countenances are so inexpressive, don't you know, that it's discouraging to try to do anything with them."

Then she seats him in a chair literally after the manner of the ordinary photographer, but with everything rapturously idealized. Her garments are not frayed and blotched, but neat and becoming, and the scent of her is not acid, but geranium. She does not grip the subject by the shoulders and ruddy distort him into pose, but the gentle touch of her soft hands electrify him, and he would stand on his head at her slightest intimation that such an attitude would be good. She covers her fair head with the cloth, squints at him through the camera, and he delightedly sees her tiny, inverted image in the lens. It is not necessary for her to conjure him to assume a pleasant expression. His visage is already illumined by the insensate half-grin of the conscious masher. And finally, at the juncture where the mule operator slides up a card on a pole and says, "Fix your eyes on that," she turns her own face toward him and demurely remarks: "Please look at me, don't stir." Did I say that she never reveals her state of matrimony while professionally engaged? Well, qualify that with hardly ever. If the sitter is not disposed to become a getter-out when the necessity of his presence is ove she quite casually remarks: "My husband, in the office, will let you know when the pictures will be ready."

George Eliot said that half the women of England die prematurely old for want of an aim in life.

A wealthy, but obtuse, New Yorker purchased a picture of a Broadway picture dealer. After he had paid for it, he asked the dealer: "It is the work of one of the old mastors, of course?" "Well, not yet, quite, but it will be some of these days if you keep it long enough. It was painted by a young nephew of mine, who has extraordinary talent."—*Texas Siftings.*

Young artist (displaying one of his pictures)—"You will—er—observe, I think, my dear Mrs. Browne, that—er—aside from the conception of the idea the work possesses—er—a peculiar originality in the—er—handling." Mrs. Browne (who knows something about pictures)—"I quite agree with you Mr. Palette, so far as regards the originality of the handling. It is somewhat startling. In fact, I do not recall anything that I have ever seen in nature that at all resembles it!" Young artist—"Aw, thanks, my dear madame—er—thanks. You see, I make it a point to paint Nature as she should be—not as she is."—*New York World.*

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Victoria, B.C., 7th Jan., 1885. ja7

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The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

ja6 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to SATURDAY, 17th January, at Noon, for the erection and completion of two Cottage Residences to be situated on Quadra St., near Yates street, for H. L. Jones, Esq.

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TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd Dec., 1884. de24

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 28th Nov., 1884. de5 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1884.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council, under the authority of Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," has been pleased to make the following "Rules of Court," viz:—

(1.) That a Vacation of the Supreme Court be appointed, commencing on the 24th December instant and terminating on the 6th day of January, 1885.

(2.) That during such vacation no cause shall be tried except by leave of a Judge previously obtained on summons.

(3.) That the time of such vacation shall not be reckoned in the computation of the times appointed or allowed by the "Rules of Court, 1880," for filing, amending or delivering any pleading, unless by special leave obtained from a Judge upon summons.

(4.) That any pleading delivered in such vacation, unless by previous order of a Judge obtained on summons, shall be deemed to have been delivered on the day following the end of such vacation.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
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JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.

Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
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10th December, 1884. de11 1m

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Bridge Carpenters		3 00	"
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Drillers	2 00	2 25	"
Laborers	1 75	2 00	"
Hewers		3 00	"
Choppers	1 75	2 00	"

All outside labor ten hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employes find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line. Board, $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employees to board in the company's houses.

Wages will be paid monthly on the 15th of each month.

GRAHAM & BUSK,
se23tf Contractors.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

YALE, March 1st, 1883.

NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR

—ON THE—

Canadian Pacific Railway

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 P month
Rock Foremen	$3 to $4 P day
Earth Foremen	$2 50 to $3 "
Bridge Foremen	$3 50 to $4 "
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50 "
do do (2d class)	$3 "
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
do (2d class)	$3 "
Drillers	$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers	$1 75 to $2 "
Hewers	$3 50 "
Choppers	$2 to $2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board nd lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenien along the line.

Board $5 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	6.00 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m
Leaves Portland at	11.40 a.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	2.03 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	8.25 a.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m
Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m
Leaves Walla Walla at	9.56 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	11.40 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m

PACIFIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains betw St. Paul and Helena.)

Arrives at Portland at	4.15 p.m

NOTE—Steamers leave here at 4 a m. Standard Time, connecting at Portland with express and emigrant trains.

Emigrant passengers must present their tickets Company's ticket office, foot of Ash street, Portland Oon., when they will secure ferry tickets on O. & R.R. transfer boat to East Portland. First and second class passengers will leave on regular transboat which leaves Ash street wharf at 11:40 a.m. dai The tickets they hold will secure their transfer.

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General Offices, corner Front and D streets, Portland, Oregon. ja16 1y

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS JAMES JOHNSON, A SETTLER AT South Cowichan, has been SHOT AT by some person or persons unknown.

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars will be paid by the Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 11th Dec., 1884. de12 1m

"JURORS' ACT, 1883."

To the Jury Selectors for Victoria District:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO HOLD, on the 8th day of January, A.D. 1885, a Special Sittings at the Court House, James Bay, City of Victoria, for the purpose of selecting and having made up the Jury Lists of Victoria District, and for so doing let this be your warrant.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, B. C., this 23nd day of December, A. D. 1884.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL,
de25 2w Lieutenant-Governor.

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR!

HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS

PRICE REMOVED TO YATES STREET NEXT TO TODD SON.

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AGENT for Louis Shloss' & Co., San Francisco. ly8

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JOHNSON ST., NEAR WHARF,

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for the payments to be made to me.

LD. LOWENBERG.

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 9TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL.

At present all our energies are, or should be, directed towards the development of the country. The unanimous feeling is that now or never must strong endeavors be made to lift this province out of a position of comparatixe obscurity into a place among the most flourishing sections of the Dominion; and to make this city permanently the chief city of the west. The Canadian Pacific railway has turned many eyes in this direction and an interest is felt in this country such as never was felt before. This, then, is the time to act.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men
Which taken at the flood leads on to fortune."

The same truth applies to cities and countries. Some favorable period arrives when opportunities appear for an extension of trade, increase of population and general improvement of position. If this opportunity is seized and made the most of, the chances are that the prosperity of the place is secured and will go on increasing. If on the other hand a lack of enterprise or foresight allows the occasion to pass unimproved, the golden opportunity is lost and in all probability will never occur again. The construction of the railway has brought a great many people into the province, and it is undoubtedly to this that we owe a great portion of our present prosperity; but it must appear to all that prosperity based on this alone is not always the most permanent. We must have some other foundation on which to rest all our hopes for the future, which far from being the chief factor in the activity of this province should become merely an auxiliary to varied and extensive industries Much has, of course, already been done; agriculture has a firm footing in the province, but is capable of great expansion, stock raising is largely engaged in, and this, with the lumber interests, mining and fruit cultivation, will occupy most of the mainland. The island has its great coal interests, and agriculture and lumbeing will also receive considerable attention. These industries are all fairly started; it now remains to foster them in every way. But in addition to these pursuits there are interests which are already under way and others which should be established in our midst and encouraged. We need more manufactures to place us on an equal footing with the other provinces. Those already established are doing well and other enterprises are contemplated. But we would like to see a more general participation in these interests. The plan of incorporation for the purpose of establishment of certain manufactures ought to be adopted by some of our well-to-do merchants. It is possible to accomplish far larger results in this way than by individual efforts. We should be glad to see something of this mooted very soon, and should it become an accomplished fact we will hope that the hackneyed cry of "monopoly" will not be raised against it. A syndicate of reliable men should not be looked upon as monopolists. If their money is needed to establish and carry on large and valuable enterprises it is certainly better and more for the good of the country than if they hoarded out at interest. The return is something less than could be obtained by the latter use of it and the men who are public-spirited enough to engage in such enterprises should have the necouragement and appreciation of the community. They should be looked upon as the benefactors and not as enemies of the working classes.

The Sandwich Islands.

TO THE EDITOR:—Conversing recently with a gentleman who has lately returned from the Sandwich Islands, I got a most entertaining account of his experiences in that country Some of the items struck me as particularly interesting.

It seems that, some twenty years ago, Honolulu was a very healthy place—one of the healthiest towns in the world—but it is no longer so; of late years the residents have become subject to malarial fever, which is attributed to the neglect of proper sewerage. This may possibly come to be the case with our own capital. As Victoria is by climate and situation adapted to be a favorite summer resort, it behooves the citizens to endeavor to maintain its reputation for salubrity. If it once gets the character of being unhealthy, its good name may not be so easily recovered.

Honolulu (in the island of Oahu) is only a small town, not so large as Victoria, but its commerce is very considerable. The names of the wholesale firms are English (or American) and Chinese. Indeed, judging from the advertisements, the most prominent retail stores are also managed by foreigners. There are railroad and steamship companies; notably, the Inter-Island S. N. Company, by which touriats go to the volcano and return. I see also that a telephone line is being constructed by the Hilo & Hawaii Telephone Company; the main line will be 100 miles in length. Several newspapers are published at Honolulu, the Hawaiian Gazette, the Kuakoa, the Saturday Press and the Hawaiian Chinese News. The latter should be consulted by all who wish to become thoroughly acquainted with the progress of the war in China. There is a picture of the forts and the French fleet. The portrait of a fierce Mongolian warrior, holding the national flag, presumably represents the Chinese general. The mere sight of him ought to strike a panic into the hearts of the French.

Here is the title of a native magazine, Ka Hokin o ke Kai, which supplies intellectual nourishment to the young Hawaiians in the shape of stories transacted from English novels and serials. The last number of the second volume contains a tale of the Young Knights of Ireland, which is described by the native translator as especially thrilling. Probably the ingenious author would not be able to recognize his own work, which now bears the title, Ka Naita Opio o Irelani.

A hundred years ago the native population of the Sandwich Islands was more than 200,000; now it is estimated at 50,000; the whole population may be about 75,000. The decrease of the native population is attributed to the diseases they have contracted in the process of being civilized. They acquire our vices without acquiring our skill in remedying or preventing their evil consequences. The extent of land compared to the population, and the fertility of the soil, enable the natives to procure the necessaries of life almost without labor. There are plantains, bananas, cocoa-nut and breadfruit trees, so that they can subsist in a great measure on the spontaneous products of the soil. What a paradise for the unwilling workers of this and other countries! They should proceed at once to Honolulu, if they can only raise money enough to get there. In process of time, however, the islands will be fully peopled; then, the land being all occupied, the poor people will have to toil every day in the sugar-cane and rice fields, and after all only make a bare living. It is the invariable result, when countries become densely peop'ed. The public land being entirely appropriated, there is nothing left to the poor but their labor. They live merely to work, and they have to work continually in order to live.

Education is so universal in the Sandwich Islands that there are hardly any of the natives who cannot read and write. It seems surprising then that the native juries should show such a sympathy for criminals. As this cannot arise from ignorance, we we must suppose it to proceed from a philosophic appreciation of the frailty of human nature. I have before me an account of a recent assize at Weimoa. It was quite a gala day for the poor prisoners. There was a long list of criminal cases; but the enlightened native juries acquitted every culprit but one. He was so foolish as to plead guilty, and consequently could not be saved. Apparently the verdict of the jury is there decided by the majority. It transpired that in every instance the verdict had been unanimous; the juries, however, uniformly reported a majority of ten to two, because "it looked better."

Being thoroughly civilized, the Hawaiians have somewhat the same amusements as ourselves. There are races, regattas, shooting matches, etc., but there is one entertainment peculiar to the Sandwich Islands, namely, the national dance called *Hulacai*. Originally, while the natives were yet in a savage state, this was a war dance. It has been modified from time to time, in accordance with civilized tastes; but the fact of its being a modified spear dance accounts for the grotesque character of the exhibition. The dancers, male and female, are most scantily attired, and their movements are as free and licentious as the Parisian cancan. My informant describes the dance as indecent. But the aristocratic ladies of Honolulu do not look at it in that light. They pronounce the native dance to be "elegant and graceful."

It remains to speak of the plantations and of the diseases which are prevalent in the Sandwich Islands; but, as the latter subject is of peculiar interest, I propose to reserve it for a subsequent letter. W.

Jan 3rd, 1885.

The Earth-Closet Bylaw.

TO THE EDITOR:—Can you inform me why the bylaw concerning earth-closets is not enforced; and why pits reeking with filth are allowed to exist in the rear of almost every hotel, house and shop in the city in contravention of that bylaw, poisoning the atmosphere and sickening the inmates? NEWCOMER

[For the reason that the city is devoid of the simplest method for carrying off accumulations. Here no sanitary bylaw can be, until such has been provided, enforced. If a sensible system of drainage were adopted no more would be heard of typhoid and typhus fever and diphtheria in this lovely city.—Editor.]

Can English Ladies Sew!

"An Englishman" wrote lately to the "Daily News" as follows:—"I observe in an article on dress that appeared in your issue of this day, that the writer dilates on the advantages of the scientific system of dress-cutting Now, there is a curious coincidence about this same system, which was brought to this country from America. It arrived here just in the very nick of time to prevent our English ladies of the upper and middle classes from forgetting how to thread a needle. Since the introduction of the sewing machine this dire fate has gradually and increasingly been menacing us. The tendency of working by machine is to impel to a sacrifice of neatness to speed. The fingers that could daintily wield a needle and lovingly handle a thread became habituated to the coarser motion of the machine, and soon began to lose their deftness Sewing by hand grows distasteful. The work was put out to be done that could not be reeled off in the machine at so many miles an hour. That was the first step. The second arose from the exceeding cheapness at which ready-made cloathing could be sold—thanks again to the sewing machines. Why should my lady slave over a long seam or two when so little was saved by it? Step number two. Now came in the School Boards. In their anxiety to teach the girls what will never be of the slightest use to them, the needle and its craft is thrust to one side as of the slightest possible importance. A lady on the School Board lifted up her voice and protested against the girls "wasting their time in plain sewing." The third step goes far on the way to deprive the humbler classes of their home seamstresses in the next generation, to say nothing of happy tempers and contented dispositions. We all know that an hours' sewing soothes a woman's nerves, and exerts the same calming effect that tobacco does with a man. She sews all her little irritations into the seams, imprisoned her fancied wrongs in double gussets or slays them in the gores. Mrs Somerville, a woman of superior intellect and great culture, wrote of soothing power of a long seam. Madame Dudevant (George Sands), of a very different calibre, contributed a similar ceremony. Every sensible woman confirms it; but the multitude, not being sensible, was fast forgotten how to use the needle, when the American scientific system was introduced. Then, what a change! It appealed to two of the strongest sentiments in the female breast—vanity and economy. Every woman is at heart a miser, every woman loves dress. The system saves her pocket and sets off her figure to the best advantage. The needle is again in favor. The neglected thimble is hunted up. The sewing machine aids it is true, by playing its rightly subordinate part. English women are learning anew how to stitch, to hem, to gather, to plete. Sewing is no longer in danger of becoming a lost art. Let us, fathers and brothers, acknowledge our debt and proclaim our gratitude. It is not only a matter of missing buttons, but of missing tempers, missing smiles. Cheerfulness has returned with occupations for the flying fingers, and promoted by the consciousness of well-fitting garments, and of good looks enchanced thereby."

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VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN FOR LENT Term on Monday, Jan. 12th, 1885, in the Cathedral School-house, Church Hill. CHARLES H. BARGLEY, M A, Head Master. ja9 2t

ESTATE OF THE LATE DR. TRIMBLE.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THIS estate will render them promptly to the undersigned; and all debtors to the estate are requested to pay their liabilities to ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, HENRY S. MASON, } Executors. ja9 1m

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

AT THE REQUEST OF NUMEROUS RATEPAYers in Johnson Street Ward, I have consented to be nominated for Councillor for the ensuing year; in so doing I feel it incumbent upon me to express my views on some of the most important questions likely to occupy the attention of the Council during the ensuing year.

The first in importance is undoubtedly the unsanitary state of the city, as the city cannot be healthy without an efficient system of sewerage constructed on correct and scientific principles. I shall support what may be considered the best digested system, as the preliminaries and execution of such a work will occupy a considerable time, and independent of sewerage we must have surface drainage, I would, in the meantime, advocate a cheap system of gutters which may be regularly flushed.

Next in importance is the matter of water supply, which at present is far from satisfactory, and has engendered a very large amount of delay in construction of a superior class of suburban buildings, and any steps taken to remove the disabilities under which we labor in this regard will also receive my hearty support.

Now, as regards light, I am of opinion that the city is not, and never has been, sufficiently well lighted, so that all ratepayers derive an equal, or nearly equal, benefit from the expenditure under this heading. Any measure brought forward to secure the greatest amount of light at the smallest possible cost to the city, consistent with judicious expenditure, will have my entire co-operation.

Lastly, as regards the "Revision of the Assessment Roll," I am firmly convinced that "excessive" taxation is as undesirable as the present "unequal method," and that extreme measures in either direction are calculated to retard the much to be desired advancement of our city; and whilst avoiding inequality on the one hand, I shall, if elected, endeavor to avert anything that may appear to be unduly harsh or oppressive upon the prudent and thrifty taxpayer on the other hand. If elected, I shall do my best to promote the best interests of the city generally and Johnson Street Ward in particular.

I am, ladies and gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN TEAGUE.

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G. BYRNES,
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—ON—

Wednesday, 14th Jan., 1885,

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G. BYRNES,
ja9 Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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ja9 1m FOR WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd January, 1885.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

RICHARD IRVINE BENTLEY, Esq., M.B., to be Resident Medical Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane; also, to be Medical Officer of the Gaol and Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster. ja9 1t

British Columbia Benevolent Society.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS TO the above society will be held at Messrs. Crease dale & Jones' office on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1885, at 4 p m. All Subscribers are particularly requested to attend.

ja8 6t H. KENT, Secretary.

RE ESTATE OF JAMES C. JOHNSON.

I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC FROM RECeiving or discounting any promissory note or notes made by me in favor of any of the creditors of the above estate, or any other person

CASPER VAN ALLMAN,
Per FELL & MILLS.

6th January, 1885. ja7 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MR. HELMCKEN for Professional Services will pay the amounts due to

DR. J. D. HELMCKEN,
ja7 1m At his office, Fort street.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES C. JOHNSON, late of the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street.

THE CREDITORS OF JAMES C. JOHNSON ARE requested to meet at the Commercial Hotel on FRIDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock.

FELL & MILLS.
Victoria, 6th January, 1885. ja7*3t

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH NUMEROUS SOLICITAtions, I respectfully offer myself as a CANDIDATE FOR THE COUNCIL IN JOHNSON STREET WARD.

ja7 JOSHUA DAVIES.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Robt. Lettice and Joseph Sears, doing business under the firm name of Lettice & Sears, painters, Victoria, will terminate on January 31st, 1885. All accounts against, and all persons indebted to, the firm are requested to settle on or before the 31st instant.

ja6 LETTICE & SEARS

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR THE higher education of Young Ladies, will reopen after the Christmas vacation on MONDAY, January 19th.

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NOTICE.

THE PLAN AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE OF the Lands required by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. in the Districts of Shawnigan District, Cowichan District, Quamichan District, Somenos District and Chemainus District, have been deposited in the office of Mr. Henry Fry, Government Agent, Cowichan.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. ja6

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1884.

LIABILITIES.

Notes in circulation		$811,730 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		23,229 61
Deposits not bearing Interest	$1,204,882 09	
Deposits bearing Interest	178,115 85	
		1,382,997 94
Total Amount of Liabilities		$2,222,957 55

ASSETS.

Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$282,234 25
Gold Bullion		5,297 84
Landed and other Property		26,582 00
Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 36,240 55	
Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	576,782 78	
		613,023 33
All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	1,613,041 54	
Do. without the Province	42,727 86	
		1,655,769 40
Total Amount of Assets		$2,582,905 32

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1884 ..... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 6 per cent. per annum
Amount of last dividend declared $51,900
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $320,015

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1884."

(Signed) W. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of January, 1885.
ja8 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.,

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. ja6

JAMES BAY WARD.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS RATEpayers, I submit my name as a CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMAN For James Bay Ward, and will take an early opportunity of expressing my views.

de30td GEO. POWELL.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 9TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Jan. 7—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Sch Thornton, Burrard Inlet
Str Yosemite, Burrard Inlet
Str Princess Louise, Nanaimo
Str Amelia, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Jan. 7—Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
Str Hope, Burrard Inlet
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—E O Pollack, H Beaty, A L Hamilton, Mrs Green and 2 ch, Miss Morrow, F M Taylor and wf, Mrs Hutcheson, D Kirby, Cooper, J H Johnson, N C Meckey, J Wilson, M McKenzie and wf, J E Bartleton, F M Jacobs, Mrs Francis, A P Peck, D Chapman, J Lund, F R Wood and 2 Chinese.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Nanaimo—Mr Vernon, Gov Cornwall, Davis, Kerr, Martinolich, Vickwich, Miss Ray, Mrs Carter, Miss Raynes, Davidson, McCutcheon Bros, Ashboy, Mrs Flewin, D Campbell, Ainsworth, Craig, Welsh, Sutton, Gregg, Hamilton, Gordon, Storr, Gray, Meares, Coulter, Perkins, Foster, Watts, McPherson, Andrews, Miller, Munro, Carroll and 50 others.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—J H Turner, Elgeson, S Gutman, Bolling, Kennedy, Mrs Roberts and ch, J Knight, Bednall, H Mordaunt, J Renwick, Murry, Curry, T Windsor, F J Hall, Walters, Skinner, Bowney, Rev Wood, Dobinson, McAivan, Anderson, Croft and wf, Gray, Mrs Marshall, Miss Brin and many others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—A J Robotham, A Ofner, G H Blackaway, AF Cooper.

MARRIED.

At St. Andrew's Church, St. John, N. B., by the Rev. Dr. Smith, Geo. M. Taylor, of Yale, B. C., to Jennie, second daughter of the late A. J. H. Bartsch, of St. John, N.B. No cards.

THE BLOCKADE RAISED.

Road Open to All Points East.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

PORTLAND, JAN. 7.

The blockade is raised, and the road is open to all points east via the Northern Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul short line. W. H. MARSHALL.

The C. P. Railway.

(Special to the Colonist.)

PORT MOODY, Jan. 8, 1884.

Several serious land slides occurred along Maple Ridge. The track is expected to be clear at noon to-morrow. A washout also took place at Stave River, Nicomin and Seabird Bluffs. Train is expected through to-morrow.

Naval.

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

PANAMA, Jan. 8.

H. B. M. ships Swiftsure and Mutine arrived here from Esquimalt to-day and all well.

The Mackintosh Family.

A consultation of physicians will be held to-day to determine the disease from which Mr. and Mrs. Mackintosh are suffering. Last evening the unfortunate couple were quite out of their heads, and their only attendant was their little daughter of twelve, while three younger children were also in the house exposed to the disease. The family will be removed to-day. Yesterday afternoon an altercation, which at one time threatened to be serious, occurred on Yates street, between the mayor and a neighbor of the Mackintosh's, the latter indignant at what he termed the false statements of the mayor at the council meeting respecting this case. The timely presence of the chief of police prevented an open breach of the peace. Yesterday afternoon a letter was forwarded to the mayor from the Benevolent Society again drawing his attention to the urgent necessity there was for at once isolating the disease, and stating that if he will provide a nurse the society would furnish the funds requisite.

Personal.

Mr. Henry Beatty, manager of the steamer lines and lake traffic of the C. P. R., and Mr. L. A. Hamilton, deputy land commissioner of the C. P. R., were passengers by the North Pacific yesterday.

Mr. Richard Pollock, of London, Eng., arrived by the North Pacific yesterday and is at the Driard.

Mr. A. M. Taylor, of Yale, arrived from St. John, N. B., with his newly made wife, and is staying at the Occidental.

Viscount Garmolye is in San Francisco.

Gov. Stanford declines to be a candidate for the U. S. Senate.

Rev. Mr. Wood and Mr. S. Bednall were passengers by the Amelia yesterday.

The lieut-governor and Mr. C. Vernon returned from Saanich yesterday.

Capt. D. Urquhart will shortly go to southern California for his health.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., who is bearer of the anti-Chinese petition, leaves to-day for Ottawa.

Mr. R. Dunsmuir and Mr. C. E. Pooley returned from the Island line yesterday.

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. *3dp

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JOHNSON STREET WARD.—Mr. John Teague, architect, has issued a fine address to the ratepayers of Johnson street ward. He favors drainage and a revision of the real estate roll, more water and better light. The address is a clear and manly document.

OFFICE AND FINE FURNITURE made to order, by Jos. Sommers, Government street. 2w

HIBBEN & Co. carry a large stock of all kinds of blank books. ∴

SAANICH.—The snow has all left the Saanich peninsula. The health of the district is good—neither typhoid nor diphtheria; in fact, no sickness except that which comes in the natural course.

THROUGH AT LAST!

Passengers and Mails Arrive Yesterday

AFTER BEING SNOW-BOUND THREE WEEKS.

Christmas and New Year on the Rail.

SOME ROUGH EXPERIENCES AND SAD INCIDENTS.

Measles Among Children in the Sleepers.

TWENTY BELOW ZERO AND FUEL RUN OUT!

There was quite a large number of people assembled at the dock and on Wharf street yesterday awaiting the arrival of the North Pacific, in expectation of meeting long-looked for friends and the mails. The steamer did not arrive until nearly 4 o'clock, having been delayed at Tacoma awaiting the arrival of the train. A number of through passengers were on board, among them Messrs. H. Beatty, of Toronto, and Mr. L. A. Hamilton, of Winnipeg, who have come to this end of the line to locate the townsite and terminal buildings of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Burrard Inlet.

A reporter of *The Colonist* called on these gentlemen at the Driard, and they gave a very complete description of their troubles in the blockade on the O. R. & N. road. Mr. Hamilton started from Winnipeg on Wednesday, the 19th December, meeting Mr. Beatty at Fargo, he having come to that point from St. Paul. The weather was very cold through Manitoba, Minnesota, Dakota and west, but no trouble was experienced until Wallula junction was reached and here the train was stopped by the snow. However, no one had any anticipation of a long blockade; but the snow fell and seemed as if it would never stop, and continued until there were eight feet of snow on the level. Matters began to look serious and preparations were made for accommodating themselves as comfortably as possible to the inevitable. Men and engines were put at work, but so soon as the snow was cleared the storm would again fill the cuts, and though large forces laboured hard, little progress was made. The station at Wallula was filled with possengers and their effects and at night looked like a large sardine box, so thickly were tired and weary sleepers strewn in every place where there was room to lie down. The passengers on this train met with good luck in comparison with those who were on board the trains stuck in the snow. Two dining cars were attached and two good meals each day were procurable, and meals were also to be had at the hotels. Many on board the train were short of funds and the officers of the road generously forwarded supplies gratis and furnished meal tickets on the hotels. So matters continued until Christmas eve came along with no prospect of release; however, they were informed that a Xmas turkey and dinner were being forwarded them, but in this they were disappointed, for it never reached their destination, no doubt being appropriated by those further east. Christmas day passed and in the evening the station room was cleared and a dance was indulged in, but there was not much spirit among the passengers. The week went by slowly and without much interest, and on New Year's day another ball was given. The weather now moderated and a Chinook wind sprang up, dissolving the snow like magic, that which lay between Wallula and Walla Walla melting 2½ feet in one night.

On Tuesday last the track had been cleared sufficiently to allow the train to proceed to Bonneville, where they were again delayed by the ice having formed on the track for about four miles. This was the hardest part of the track to relieve, and it was slow work, although 900 men were engaged in the work of removing it. However, as all things must have an end the track was at last cleared, and the train started at night for Portland, and reached that point at about two o'clock Wednesday morning, having about 400 passengers, all thankful to have at last the prospect of reaching their destination. The train for Tacoma made slow progress after leaving Portland, there being washouts every few miles, but a large gang of laborers were on board, and each breach was fixed as quickly as possible. However, the train did not reach Tacoma until nearly three o'clock yesterday morning, when the transfer was made to the North Pacific, and after a pleasant trip Victoria was reached late in the after noon.

There were some rather distressing incidents on board the train, one being that of a mother on her way to see her son who was lying ill in Portland. After a few days in the snow a telegram was received conveying the news of his death. Another was that of a husband hurrying to the bedside of his sick wife at Portland, and so unbearable became the suspense that after reaching Bonneville he left the train and walked to Portland, arriving one day in advance. There was also a man on board with a broken leg, on his way to the hospital. For three days he had to lie on the floor of the car, without any surgical attendance, and was finally conveyed to a hospital at Walla Walla.

To add to the discomfort measles broke out among the children and the little ones suffered considerably, especially as the coal supply ran out and it was necessary for some of the men on the train to go out and chop wood to keep the fires going. It was also unusually cold, the thermometer registering twenty degrees below zero.

On board the train were also a number of bridal parties, who have not the experience of a pleasant tour and honeymoon to look back upon, but certainly have had a novel experience whorewith to remember it.

Messrs. Beatty and Hamilton praise of the conduct of all officers of the two roads, who did everything that could be expected to relieve the necessities and add to the comfort of the passengers. The men worked like heroes, but it was like throwing strength and money away to overcome the immense snow obstruction. The experience of a snow blockade in Oregon is an unusual one, and no doubt they were not prepared to remove it with the proper plant, the snow-plows being of very small make compared with those 15 and 20 feet in height that are in use on eastern roads. The road is now open but how long it will remain so is a conjecture, for heavy washouts may occur. Had not the snow fell to the depth it did, and thus kept the ground from freezing, when the snow melted it certainly would have washed the whole line out. As it is the ground is sufficiently soft to absorb the greater quantity of the melting snow.

What Some People Say.

That 100 turkeys were received yesterday at Queen's Market by Goodacre & Dooley and will be sold at reduced rates.

That there are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business, and the other is that they haven't any to mind.

That this was the very concise verdict of a coroner's jury in Idaho: 'We find that the deceased came to his death by calling Tom Watlings a liar.'

That some of the men who carry the most expensive watches never know what time to go home.

That a poet sent to an editor a contribution entitled, 'Why do I live!' and the editor answered—'Because you send your contributions by post, instead of bringing them in person.'

Gage's series of School Books at Ferguson's.

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That a candidate for civic honors (no matter in which ward) is prosecuting a house-to-house canvass. He compliments the women and kisses the babies, which insure a pressing invitation to stay to luncheon, an invitation he always accepts. Then he praises the biscuits, extols the tea and butter, and declares that the meat is so tender and juicy he can't see what teeth were made for.

That a 23 year old girl is suing an 80 year old Pennsylvanian for breach of promise.

That Gen. Grant declines a popular subscription to pay his debts.

That many dikes have broken on the Duwanish river, W. T., and the lands are flooded.

That Cardinal Manning is writing a life of St. Vincent de Paul.

That for elegance of style, beauty of finish and general superiority we lead. Hall & Lowe, photographers. Over Victoria House, Government street.

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That Prince Bismarck will go to Cairo for the benefit of his health.

That the mayor and council of Atchison, Kansas, have been lodged in gaol for refusing to obey an order of the court.

That the annual sale of pews at Plymouth Church netted $27,250. The amounts have been steadily decreasing since the year of the Beecher trial, when the receipts were $70,000.

That a Pekin despatch says the Board of Censors has proposed to sentence to death Ma Kien, the secretary of Li Hung Chang, whom the board holds responsible for the Tien Tsin treaty. It is expected Li Hung Chang will intercede in the secretary's behalf and with success.

School Books at Ferguson's.

Office Dairies for 1885 at Ferguson's.

That at a meeting of the London Central Chamber of commerce a resolution to favor free trade was negatived, 28 to 9.

That the general land hunger that has seized the European powers is being felt by Italy, and the government has a colonization project on hand. The ministry has authorized the occupation of Adulis, or Zulla, on the west coast of the Red Sea littoral, some distance south of Massowah

All kinds of Blank Books at Ferguson's.

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That a British gunboat has planted the English flag at Durnford, on the river of the same name, on the coast of Zanzibar, in East Africa, so as to dispel all doubts, and to show that it is a British possession.

That the mother of Miss Francis E. Willard, president of the W. C. T. U., celebrated her 80th birthday at Evanston, Ill., on the 3d inst.

Ledgers well bound at Ferguson's.

That Bandman and Beaudet are playing at Ottawa.

That there is a nice assortment of Xmas presents at H. Short's. *

THAT FINE OLD BURTON AND EDINBURGH ALES IS ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL

That it is an acknowledged fact, the finest Wines, Brandies and Scotch Whiskies at Boyd's. *

Rowdyism at Nanaimo.

Complaint has reached the government that a gang of young rowdies are in the habit of stoning the Chinese who land on the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf at Nanaimo. In two or three instances the victims have been seriously hurt. However objectionable this class of immigrants may be, they are entitled to protection. If the present police force at Nanaimo is inadequate it must be enlarged. At all hazards the law must be respected, and we hope to hear of no more occurrences of the kind, as they damage the fair fame of Nanaimo, besides making the perpetrators liable to severe punishment.

P. S. NAVIGATION CO.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the People' Steam Navigation Co., of Nanaimo, on Wednesday Mr. J. Abrams was elected Chairman and Mr. J. W. Glaholm secretary. The report of the working of the company for the past six months was very satisfactory, and it was resolved to purchase or build as soon as possible, (so as to be on the route for the spring trade) a very fast steamer, especially adapted for passengers and mails. A large amount of additional shares in the company was subscribed for before the close of the meeting, and lists left to be fitted up so as to increase the capital for the purpose of securing this new and efficient boat. It was resolved to name the new steamer Eden White, in memory of the late respected purser.

BARK ROVER OF THE SEAS.—The damage to cargo proves to have been comparatively slight. Some piano cases are scorched and the instruments damaged. A number of cases of liquor are also damaged. The fortunate discovery of the fire prevented the destruction of the vessel.

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LETT'S office Diaries at Hibben & Co.'s ∴

A GOOD SIGN OF PROSPERITY.—Interest now asked on small sums under $2,000 is 9 per cent. per annum, and 8 and 8½ per cent. for larger amounts.

The Parish Magazine.

This quarterly, which is issued at Victoria in the interest of the Church of England in this diocese, contains a report of the recent Synod meeting, the laying of the corner-stone of St. James Church, the "good words" which followed Archdeacon Scriven from his late parish at Rochester to his new field here, and the Metlakahtla difficulty. The latter is discussed with vigor, the "brave Bishop of Caledonia" being held up as a martyr to religious principle. The magazine continues:—

"It is sad to think that when for the better organization and extension of the work, the Church of England sent forth a Bishop—a tried missionary of the society—opposition should have arisen from an agent who had always been treated with the greatest kindness and generosity by the society, and who had always professed to be a church man. It was not the intention originally of the Bishop to reside at Metlacatla, but when he found the Christian Indians were being tampered with, and made disaffected towards their lawful pastors, he saw that his duty was to go to the front, face the difficulties and support and encourage the faithful. Bishop Ridley and his heroic wife have gone through a serious trial in which even life was endangered and violence resorted to by the adherents of Mr. Duncan.

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"We have little doubt that a firm course now on the part of the government will be in time to bring round these misguided people to a better mind and avert the dangers that threaten. It will be for the consideration of the authorities whether a private cannery company can legally occupy an Indian Reserve. The Bishop and the missionaries will, of course, continue to occupy the lands and premises of the Church Missionary Society at Metlacatla and pursue their good work."

Marine.

Steamer Empire, from Departure Bay arrived at San Francisco Jan. 7.

The ship Peru arrived in Royal Roads yesterday seeking

The Alexander leaves for the Cape this morning with the ship John De Costa and the barque Pacific Slope. The vessels are bound for Sidney, lumber laden from the Moodyville sawmill.

The Alexander will tow the ship Belvidere to Departure Bay to night.

The barque India went under the shutes at Departure Bay yesterday to load coal.

Steamer Barnard Castle passed down yesterday afternoon coal laden for San Francisco.

The steamship Wellington is at Departure Bay awaiting a load of coal.

The ship Occidental will complete her cargo of Vancouver Coal Co.'s coal on Tuesday next.

County Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

THURSDAY, 8th Jan.

A number of ordinary cases were disposed of yesterday.

Leopold Lowenberg vs. F. R. Winch. Leave to amend granted.

D. Green vs. Geo. Simpson—Judgment for $16.

Wm. Lincerbeaux vs. Geo. Francis—Amount claimed $18. Judgment for $9.

John Ritter vs. Leon Guay—Judgment for $16.

McDean vs. C. Clements—Judgment for $55.24.

John Brink vs. Frank Worth—Defendant acknowledged $182.25.

Briggs vs. Stafford—Claim admitted, $40.

Lewis Lewis vs. N. Macdonald—This was a case to set aside judgment by default, and a trial was granted of payment and costs by judgment into court. Trial to be heard at next county court.

Thomas Tye vs. Sing Bing Lung—judgment for $30.50.

Almida Bunster vs. James McGregor. Nonsuit.

AN OLD FRIEND.—Mr. Henry Beatty, who arrived yesterday from the east on C. P. R. business, is an old British Columbian, having visited Cariboo in 1862, and after remaining there two years returned to Canada with his "pile" of gold dust. He has since resided in Ontario, where he occupies a position of great responsibility in the C. P. Railway Co.'s employ.

PASSENGER trains are at a number of points all along the line of the Northern Pacific as far as St. Paul, many for this coast being delayed in that city, the company having refused to forward any until the road was opened. There must be two or three thousand on the way, over 500 reaching Portland by the train Wednesday night.

AFLOAT AGAIN.—The steamer Enterprise was hauled off the ways yesterday and got steam up in the afternoon. The damage sustained has been thoroughly repaired, and she will take her place on the east coast route once more. Her hull was found to be in first-class condition

WELLINGTON COLLIERY.—The fire in this colliery has been subdued; but the shafts are full of gas and the water will be turned in to expel it. The output of the other shafts is about 650 tons a day.

NEW DRUG STORE.—The offices recently occupied by Mr. Edwin Johnson and Messrs. Yates & Jay have been vacated by those gentlemen, who have moved to Langley street, and the premises have been leased to a druggist and chemist who will embark in business there.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.—M. N. Macdonald was given into the hands of the sheriff yesterday by Chief Justice Begbie for contempt of court, and detained in custody for an hour.

LARGE FREIGHT.—There are over 300 cars of freight destined for Victoria at various points on the Northern Pacific railway.

SUMMONED.—Capt. Delbell of the bark Rover of the Seas has been summoned for discharging powder on the wharf.

FOUR sailors of the ship Maggie E. Seed, having refused duty, have been gaoled.

POLICE COURT.—Willis Bond charged two men with assaulting him; but the magistrate, after a patient hearing, dismissed the case.

MAILS.—Twenty-seven sacks of delayed mails arrived yesterday. More sacks are expected to-day.

THE full court will sit to-day at 2 o'clock when judgment will be given in the case of Sea vs. McLean.

QUATSINO.—Good hard coal, it is reported, has been struck at Quatsino Sound.

FREIGHT.—A great quantity of Victoria overland freight has reached Tacoma.

WEEKLY COLONIST to-day.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Jan. 8.—Fresh earthquake shocks were felt yesterday at Nerja and Viles.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 8.—British bark Isabel from Cadiry reports passing a large Norwegian bark on the twentieth ult. The name of the bark was the Albama, of Arendale. No vestige of crew was found. Two days previous the Isabel experienced a terrible earthquake, the shocks lasting five minutes. The noise was appaling and the ship shaken in every fibre. The crew were paralyzed with fear and broke through all discipline and cut the boats loose. The cessation of the shocks restored tranquility on board. The sea was calm and fine at the time.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Some friends of General Grant have taken up Vanderbilt's claim. Mr. Field said he had returned every cent subscribed, but refused to state the amount raised. He stated there would be no difficulty in raising the whole sum.

NEW YORK, Jan 8.—Opdykee & Co., who lately failed, have completed arrangements to pay in full.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Jan. 8.—News has been received of the lynching of John Stapleton, Sr. A few weeks ago Stapleton's son shot and killed Kahapan White, for which he was arrested and sent to Mount Sterling, to protect him from the mob. His father was arrested on pretense of being accessory to the murder, and on Saturday night a mob of thirty men took him from the jail and hanged him in front of the courthouse.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Madame Clovis Hughes was tried to-day for the murder of Dorin. She related the facts already published, and declared that she offered Morin to apply for the remission of his sentence if he would retract the calumnies he had circulated about her. To this offer Morin only returned an insulting reply. In concluding her statement she said, "If you believe me guilty condemn me. If you can understand the tortures I have endured acquit me." These words, uttered in a fierce, energetic tone, appeared to make a favorable impression on the jury. In reply to the remarks by the judge that murder was unjustifiable, especially after fifteen months' premeditation she said, "You would not reason so coolly if you had suffered as I have." The prisoner proceeded to unfold the unremitting and atrocious character of the persecution to which she had been subjected. During the narrative she became very excited.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Prince Albert Victor of Wales, heir presumptive to the British throne, attained his majority to-day. The event was made the occasion of rejoicing throughout the country. In London the day was opened with ringing of bells, hoisting of flags and music at St. James' Palace. University of Cambridge sent an address of congratulation to the young prince.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A Post dispatch from Berlin says that the activity in the Congo Conference of the American delegates, Kasson and Sanford, seems to indicate a wish to make clear that America will in future be more concerned in European interests than heretofore. This active participation of America in the congress is favored by Bismarck and the fact excites a suspicion among the other powers. The Post correspondent says there is a curiosity to know if the German-American cooperation threatens British possessions in America as well as in in Africa. The subject is a very prominent topic of conversation in diplomatic circles.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—German officers, many of whom travel under aliases, as missionaries, continue to arrive in China and engage in directing Chinese troops.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The remarks of Gladstone's son at Hawaden yesterday are understood to indicate his father retiring from party politics at the end of the present session.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Post's five o'clock edition says: "Information has just been received that at a conference of leading Evarts men in Albany, including both senators and members of the assembly, it was found that Evarts had a clear majority in both the senate and assembly as a senatorial candidate.

IRELAND.

CORK, Jan. 5.—Proclamations have been posted under the crimes act declaring that additional police are required in the Duhollow and Muskerry divisions.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The man-of-war Ruby, now at Sheerness, has been ordered to be in readiness for service by January 13th.

EGYPT.

KORTI, Jan. 6.—A prisoner here says that he saw four of Gen. Gordon's steamers recently at Shendy. They were apparently awaiting the English advance.

EUROPE.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—The official report on the earthquake states that 900 lives were lost in Granada.

OREGON.

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 5.—On the 4th inst., the boiler of the tug Sol. Thomps exploded, instantly killing all hands on board except Captain Hill, who was considerably bruised, but not fatally injured

ASTORIA, Jan. 6.—Captain M. M. Gilman, the well known river pilot, died to day of dropsy.

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FOR all kinds of BOOTS and SHOES go to the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, Government street. H. MANSELL. *

A MINISTER WANTED.

A Mining-Camp Rivarly--A Baptizing Proposition.

(St. Paul Herald.)

A St. Paul minister answered a ring at his door-bell, and found there a brawny frontiersman wearing a buckskin suit and a white Mexican sombrero. He was invited into the study, and, after seating himself, said:

"Pardner, I'm trying to chase up a sky pilot to ladle out the savin' grace to the boys in Rawson's Gulch, Montany. The barkeeper down to the Merchants' Hotel told me you slung the heaviest jaw in the holy line in St. Paul, an' I thought I'd drop in an size you up."

"If I understand you, sir, you desire to secure a pastor for your church out there."

"That's our little game exactly, pard, an' the boys constituted me an executive committee to come in 'yar an' run one down. We want the best heavenly mouthpiece in the country, an' we've got the dust to put up for 'im."

"Who was your last pastor?" asked the minister.

"Never had one. You see, the boys out thar never stood in much on the religion racket, but we're a goin' to to bank big on savin' grace in the future, an' play'er clear up to the limit. Glad tidin's o' great joy's the winni' card at Rawson's from now henceforth an' forevermore, pardner, an' don't you forgit it!"

"You say you never had a minister? What, then, has caused this sudden awakening—this new desire for light?"

"I'll tell you, pard; it's just like this: Thar's a big rivalry atween Rawson's Gulch an' Rocky Bar' about five miles further up the creek. The two camps hev bin fightin' fur the lead fur a year, an' we've allers downed 'em on every p'int. Las' week one o' the boys went up an' come back an' reported that the Rocky fellers had a preacher, an' that salvation war runnin' loose in the camp, an' amazin' grace war growin' on the bushes. He said he heard the holy bloke preachify 'imself an' that he dished up the works like a ten-winner. Well, that sort o' paralyzed us, so to speak, an' we caled a meetin' to see what was to be done. At fust it war proposed to go up thar of a Sunday an' clean out the congregation an' hang the preacher, but we wasn't quite sure of the fightin' abilities o' the meek an' lowly worshippers up thar an' mout get licked; so it war finally decided to tree a gospel sharp, an' that's what I'm yar fur now. The boys'll treat you white, pardner, an' if you can do that Rocky Bar capper in the heavenly game, an' put it all over 'in a sounin' the glap tidin's, yer fortune's made. I like the cut o' yer jib, pard, an' I b'lieve you'd shout salvation at us in a way that'd make the Rock bar galoots pow'fully weary."

"What denomination is the majority out there?"

"None at all. You kin play yer cards to suit yerself an' come at us just as you think the hand orter be played. But say, pard, I reckon I wouldn't ever give the boys a Baptist layout to play up to."

"Why not?"

"Wal, yer see, we ain't much stuck on water out thar, only from a business p'int o' view. Water's all good enough an' mighty valuable fur washin' out dust, but aside from that 'taint much account, Still, if that's yer lay, pardner, come right along. We'll take turns an' keep you baptisin' half the time, jest to take down them Rocky fellers. Tnar's a gang o' twenty Chinamen workin' a placer claim below us an' we kin run them up an' let you souse the hull mob two or three times a week, if it'll make the Rocky crowd think the good work's a movin' righ along."

The minister was forced to decline the call, and the old man said, as he arose to go:

"All right, pardner! No harm done. I'll keep up the hunt till I tree my man. We'll down Rocky Bar on salvation, if it's in the pins. Good day, sir, an' if you ever come out our way stop off an' give us a little wad o' off-hand redeemin' grace, an' we'll treat you squar.' "Good-by."

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COAL HARBOR property on easy terms and at prices ranging from $25 per lot upwards for sale by RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria. ∴

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Together with all improvements thereon.

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Wednesday, Jan. 21st, 1885.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

PARLOR.

BLACK WALNUT SUITE

Covered in Damask and Plush, Ottomans, Whatnots, Marble-top Tables, Plate Glass Mirror, Mantel Ornaments, Vases, Bouquet Stands, Hand-painted Bannerettes, Silber Lamps, Engravings, Sofa Cushions, Flower Stands and Flowers, Cornice, Curtains, Blinds, Album,

ONE 7-OCTAVE ROSEWOOD CASE

KIRKMAN PIANO,

Piano Cover, Stool, Music, Canterbury, Antimacassars, Fine Brussels Carpets, Steel Fire Irons.

DINING ROOM.

Brussels Carpet, Crumb Cloth, Mats, Mah. Ext. Table (9 leaves), Blk. Walnut Dining Chairs, Arm Chairs, Lounge, Coal Scuttles, Dresden Gallery PROOF ENGRAVINGS, 2 Gilt Plate Glass Mirrors, Curtains, Cornices and Blinds, Oilcloth, Mats, Clocks, Ornaments, Candlesticks, Lamps, CHINA TEA SERVICE, Dinner Service, fine LIQUEUR SET, CUT GLASS DECANTERS, CUT & ENGRAVED GLASSWARE, Trays, Cards and Case, Portable Chess, Microscope, Sterescope,

BEST CUTLERY & TABLEWARE,

Mah. Box Ivory-handled Carvers, Steel Wire Cutter end Corkscrew.
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Brussels Carpet, Crumb Cloth, Black Wal. Hair Covered Suite, Centre Table, Mirror, Bookcase, Small Library of Excellent Books, which include Goethe, Schiller, Heine, Tome and Rosseau's Wks, Lamps, Flower Vases, Engravings, Sofa Pillows, Tidys, Cuspadors.

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Meat Safes, Filter, Stone Jars, Demijohns, Jellies and Jams, a quantity of Stores and Liquors, English Ale, Cases Wines, Mineral Water.

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Blk. Wal. Hatrack, Oilcloth, Flowers, Stands, Hanging Baskets, Mats, Clock, Stair Carpet, Rods, Linen Cover, Reflecting Lamp, Matting.

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Carpet, Hair Cloth Sofa, Chairs, Washstand, Chamber Set, Wardrobe, Pictures, Curtains, Sheets, Slips, Quilts, Tidies, Towels.

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Mah. and Walnut Bedsteads, M. T. Bureaus, Washstands, Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Commodes, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Sheets, Blankets, Counterpanes, Pillow Slips, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, Dressing Case and Glass, 1 cs Edouard Pinard sup. Eau de Cologne, 1 Portfolio and Stand with Dresden Art Gallery Pictures, Whatnot, Wardrobe, Books.

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Clothes Basket, Chairs, Coal Scuttle, Fire Irons and Stand.

KITCHEN.

Large Cooking Stove and Utensils, Copper Kettle, Tables, Crockery and usual other articles.

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
ja3 Auctioneer.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE BELMONT B. & S. & T. CO. DESIRE TO return their thanks to the officers and members of the Fire Department and to citizens generally for their prompt and energetic action in saving their establishment from destruction on Sunday night.
Victoria, Dec. 29th, 1884. de30

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, B. C.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER 1st JANUARY, 1885, (Unless otherwise notified)

FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH TO STATION NEAR SAVONA BRIDGE CROSSING.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Agents Andrew Onderdonk.
Victoria, 24th Dec., 1884. de25

STREET BEGGARS.

How Professionals Work Their Little Games in Gotham.

The Eldorado of Mendicants—Tricks of the Beggar's Trade—Ways of the Humbug Poor—Adroit Simulators.

[New York Herald.]

New York, if not the paradise, is certainly the Eldorado of beggars, and certain parts of New York are literally overrun with professionals of both sexes and of all ages. The lower sections of the city are infested with blind men, old merchants, decayed brokers, woe-begone foreigners, and a horde of dirty little wretches, who, under pretense of selling matches, apples, penknives, and neckties, thrive on beggary. The vicinity of the city hall develops a different stratum. Several blind men, whose faces are as well known as that of the city hall clock, stand bareheaded in all kinds of weather, holding in one hand a few lead pencils and in the other a hat, into which they beseech the charitable to throw a few pennies. Respectable looking fellows stand near the entrance to the bridge, and, under pretense of having lost their money, beg a penny from the passers. Slatternly dressed women, with babies in their arms, seek alms near the postoffice and on the pavement of the city hall park. The very poor abound everywhere, and the humbug poor are almost as numerous.

A favorite resort for the latter class is Park place, between Broadway and the station of the Sixth avenue elevated road. Oftentimes something like half a dozen men, women and boys are encountered in that one short block. One persistent beggar, who long since was driven from Wall street, exhibits the stump of his leg, and, with most woe-begone expression, solicits aid. Boys playing leap-frog one minute and begging pennies in the next find that sidewalk a particularly lucrative spot. Seedy-looking men have selected that as their beat, and can be found there almost every day and every night. One stalwart fellow, with piteous whine, offers to black belated comers' boots for the trifling sum of a penny, which offer being declined is followed by a piteous appeal for pecuniary assistance.

A one-legged Alsacian, who pretends to have been a soldier under the great Napoleon, holds ballads in one hand and a hat in the other. Several fellows extend shriveled limbs, horrible sores, and loathsome wounds, this revelation being a trick of their trade, as they well know the benevolent heart, associated with a sensitive stomach, will quickly turn away and pay roundly rather than have a second glance of unsightly deformity. A particularly offensive type of beggar is an old woman, hideous in face, dirty in dress, who accosts ladies, and, under the pretense of offering hairpins for sale, thrusts her dirty hand into their very faces. If money is given her she accepts it and passes to the next; if it is denied her, or she is told to go away, she opens the sluice gates of her billingsgate abuse and makes it really difficult for an embarrassed, delicate person to escape her clutches.

One old woman is as well known to the habitues of the Twenty-third street bobtail cars as she is to the police. Her little game is to enter a car and suddenly ascertain that she has "but 3 cents" with which to pay her 5-cent fare. She is in no way backward in making her condition known, and it is a very strange car which does not furnish two or three benevolent people who are not only anxious to pay the old lady's fare, but who slip a dime or a quarter into her willing hand. Another, equally venerable in appearance, has a sad knack of losing her way, and asking how she "shall reach Christopher street ferry" or Hoboken or Brooklyn or some other far-away locality, manifests great surprise and grief at the distance she must go and in a way known to her makes her impecuniosity understood and has her wants relieved.

But these, and such as they, are comparatively harmless to the wretches who, in the persons of two or three old hags, wander up and down the street between 4 and 6 o'clock in the summer time, and even later in the fall and winter months, making the avenue really a place of terror to modest, belated women. Their plan is to suddenly accost ladies, and in tones of command demand assistance. If it is given, all right; if it is not, abuse of the most virulent type is heaped upon the offender, who is lucky if she gets away without a push or a haul. On the church steps not far from Seventh avenue sits, and has sat for years past, a weather-beaten blind man, who has the same rubber headed pencils in his hand to-day that he had there two years ago. He has been known to receive thirty contributions in the space of an hour. Another man, blind, has a little white dog crouched between his feet, whom he keeps there for hours at a time, while he, extending his palm, solicits contributions for the blind.

On Forty-second street Italian women, with Madonna-like faces and any quantity of cherubs, abound. They have a faculty of throwing into their eyes a most mournful expression, and in broken English ask for good American money. The favorite game there, however, is a pretense of a loss of money, although the aged-clergyman racket is also worked with great success. The jolly sailor, who was familiar to the riders in Broadway stages five or six years ago, turned up in Forty-second street depot last week, and received a contribution toward his winter expenses from old customers and from strangers that must have delighted the innermost cockle of his heart. It was irresistibly comical to watch his repulse of criticism from people who knew him and his story as well as he knew it himself.

The police say that some of the men who hang around the Third avenue and Forty-second street station and work the beat between that point and Fifth avenue are most adroit simulators. They are blind to-day, crippled to-morrow, respectable clergymen the next day, and honest men who have "lost their pocket-book" before the end of the week.

The Whole Truth About a Lie.

[William M. Evarts.]

A lie is never half so dangerous as when it is woven up with some indisputable verity and hence the use of the comprehensive form of oath administered in the English courts of justice, that the deposing witness is to "tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth." So an extensive field of mischief is opened by mere exaggeration; for, as truth is made the ground-work of the picture and fiction lends but light and shade, it often requires more patience and acuteness than most men possess, or are willing to exercise, to distinguish fact from fancy, and to repaint the narrative in its proper colors. In short, the intermixture of truth disarms the suspicions of the candid, and sanctions the ready belief of the malevolent.

The Costliest Paintings.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

The most expensive paintings in the world are probably some of those forming part of the Blenheim collection. In the settlement of the duke of Marlborough a special order was made on Sept. 1 by the court allowing the sale of the following paintings: "The Madonna Anseidei," by Raphael for $350,000, to the trustees of the National gallery; the equestrian statue of Charles I, by Van Dyck, for $87,500, also to the National gallery, and two pictures by Rubens—one of himself and his second wife and the other of his second wife and her page—for $212,500, to a person whose name was not disclosed.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Rev. E. E. Hale Proposes Remedies for the Cure of Existing Evils.

[Chicago Times.]

An interesting and instructive article on the management of public schools is contributed to the November number of The North American Review by Rev. Edward Everett Hale. It is fair to presume that it will not be read with pleasure by the professional pedagogue or the ordinary city school superintendent. The author of the article does not believe that most of the changes in our manner of conducting schools, especially those introduced by Horace Mann, have been in the nature of improvements. He objects to the "machine method" of conducting schools. He thinks that it has resulted in the loss of all spontaneity and originality in the teacher. The teachers who now stand highest in the estimation of school boards and superintendents simply know how "to run with the machine." A certain course is marked out for them, and they never deviate from it. They never think of preparing pupils for usefulness in this world, or in the world to come, for that matter, but for the annual examination.

Mr. Hale is obviously of the opinion that the present generation of boys and girls in New England, where he is best acquainted, are not as well educated as their fathers and mothers were at the same period of life. He thinks the present method of conducting schools is injurious to them in many ways. They have come to think that they are of more importance to the world than they really are. The requirements of school prevent them from discharging any useful duties at home. From the time they enter school till they leave it they are released from labor in any form. The moral effect of this is very bad. Children should be taught very early in life that it is their duty to labor for their own support, that it is wrong for their parents to do everything for them, and that they should make themselves useful members of their families.

One of the remedies proposed by Mr. Hale for the cure of existing evils is to go back to the old plan of conducting schools that prevailed before the educational machine was put up and set to grinding. He would have boys and girls attend school half the year and engage in industrial pursuits the other half. By that means they would acquire a knowledge of books and of many other things besides. All girls could learn housework, cooking, and the art of making and repairing clothes at home. Boys could spend six months of every year in learning trades, mastering some kind of business, or doing office work. The pupils who attend school one part of the year could take the places of those who had been engaged in labor during the same period. The cost of conducting schools would, by this arrangement, be reduced one-half, and there would be no occasion for building more school-houses for many years.

Besides the saving in expense, there would be a positive gain. Parents would have an opportunity of getting acquainted with their own children. They would direct their education in the practical duties of life. Those who desired and had the means to do so could afford their children the opportunity to acquire many accomplishments during the months they were out of school. They would have ample opportunity for learning vocal and instrumental music, drawing and painting, dancing and swimming. Many poor boys and girls could earn considerable money during the six months they were out of school. By adopting this plan, there would be less cause of complaint about overpressure in schools, and a smaller number of sick children. The number of branches now taught in schools could be greatly reduced, as children would master many of them elsewhere.

How Heine Was Lost.

[San Francisco Argonaut.]

"Here in France," wrote Heinrich Heine, "my German name Heinrich was, immediately on my arrival in Paris, translated into Henri. I had to submit to it, and was finally obliged to call myself so, because the word Heinrich does not suit a French ear, and because the French make everything as comfortable to themselves as possible. Even the name Henri Heine can never be pronounced quite correctly; most of them call me M. Enri Enn, many contract this into Enrienne, and some even give me the appellation M. Un Rien. This hurts me in many ways, especially with regard to my literary occupation; it is, however, in another way a benefit to me. For instance, among my fine countrymen who come to Paris, there are some who would like to calumniate me, but as they always pronounce my name in the German language, the French never even imagine that the wicked fellow and poisoner of the fountains of innocence about whom these gentlemen are fearfully raving, is identical with their friend M. Enrienne."

Primitive Jews.

[Exchange.]

Between Damascus and Jerusalem is said to be a tribe of about 3,000 Israelites, who have probably been there since the beginning of the Christian era. They have neither city nor town, but live in tents, and speak the Hebrew language among themselves, but use the Arabian with strangers. They have remained, like primitive races, exclusively tillers of the soil and warriors. They go armed from head to foot.

Dime Museum Rats.

[Chicago Herald.]

"Double-tailed rats" are making their appearance in the dime museums. The curiosity is produced, not by nature, but by surgery. The tail of a healthy rat is cut off and inserted in a small cut in the nose of another. In three or four days nervous connection is established, and the rat guards his front tail as jealously as the other.

Light-Complexioned Indians.

The Mayas, a race of Indians who still inhabit southern Sonora, have blue eyes, fair skin and light hair, and are said to be a moral, industrious and frugal race of people, who have a written language and know something of mathematics.

At 21 years of age Abraham Lincoln was without trade, profession, or manual skill of any kind.

What Figures Prove.

[Chicago Times.]

Figures are wonderful things. Here is a sample of what can be done with them: By placing one grain of corn on the first square of a chess-board, doubling the number of grains for each succeeding square, the quantity of corn required for the whole board of sixty-four squares would fill 1,844,376 barns, each holding 1,000,000 bushels of 100,000 grains each, bushels round numbers. If the United States grows 1,800,000,000 bushels each year, it would require a little over 540 years to make enough.

MUNICIPAL.

REQUISITION.

TO R. P. RITHET, ESQ.,

SIR,—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEPAYERS of Victoria, having confidence in your ability and fitness for the position, request your permission to place you in nomination as Mayor for the ensuing year, and we pledge ourselves to use our best endeavors to secure your Election

John Ash	John Partridge
Redon & Hartnagel	L Goodacre
Wm Wilson	Dixie H Ross
W Heathorn	E C Neufelder
Joshua Davies	J C Bales
S J Pitts	C W R Thomson
E A McQuade	H Bornstien
William Charles	Simon Leiser
Matthew T Johnston	James Burnes
James S Raymur	John Crowther
T Lubbe	D E Campbell
Alex Munro	E Muselamp
W J Jeffree	A A Green
Robert Elder	Geo W Haynes
H Saunders	H L Jones
J D Warren	J H Todd
Jesse Brown	Joseph Wilson
E Metcalf	J Nicholles
J Gutman	R Lipsett
James Larman	Wm McKeon
H J Hartnell	H D Saunders
James Johns	Lewis Lewis
George Steitz	Jas Crawford
G W A Lange	J A T Caton
Wm G Lange	A Ofner
D Green	T H Tye
Thos Geiger	W Shears
T F Becker	B VanVolkenburgh
M W Waitt	C T Todd
H Brown	John Grant
Hy Young	W G Pinder
Jas Hutcheson	Chas E Redfern
Edward White	D M Eberts
James A Fraser	M W Tyrwhitt Drake
Francis Page	D W Higgins
P T Johnston	Thos D Nuttall
M Gallick	R Finlayson
J D Nesbitt	Jas A Graham
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C Morton	Robt Ward
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Alex B Gray	Henry E Croasdaile
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Wm Wilson	W B Smallfield
J Roland Hett	J Keith Wilson
W D McKillican	H Rhodes
Wm Hammond	T Allsop
A J Smith	Frank S Barnard
D R Harris	J B Matthews
T N Hibben	Henry Short
J Finlayson	H Waller
Wm Denny	A McLean
Thos Carrington	A B Francis
R Dunsmuir	Morrice Rose
Jos Hunter	A P Briggs
C E Perry	J Liddell
M G Staples	C Dawson
G H Burnes	Edwd Mallandaine
David Days	D Simpson
A K Munro	J Hawkins
Wm T Drake	J C Flett
Robt E Jackson	James Flett
Wm C Ward	Paul Strahle
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Geo Gillespie	W Jensen

To the Ratepayers signing above Requisition:

GENTLEMEN, I HAVE TO THANK YOU FOR your requisition to allow myself to be nominated for Mayor at the approaching election. The large number of names which represent all classes of the community had induced me to comply with the request, and in doing so I consider it to be part of my duty to express my views briefly upon the more important questions which are likely to engage the attention of the Municipal Council during the coming year.

The most important to my mind is the drainage of the city. I am strongly in favor of immediate steps being taken to accomplish this, and will advocate and support the most efficient and economical scheme which may be submitted.

I am in favor of an equitable revision of the Assessment Roll.

I consider the Electric Light as at present supplied altogether inadequate, and will further any reform in this connection, which may be considered necessary for the more efficient lighting of the city.

I will assist whatever well considered measure may be submitted for the improvement of the water supply.

If elected, I shall always endeavor to promote the best interests of the city generally.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

no10 **R. P. RITHET.**

REQUISITION.

TO MESSRS. THOMAS EARLE, JOHN BRADEN AND JOHN GRANT:

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, request your permission to nominate you as Councillors, to serve for Yates Street Ward during the coming year.

There is a prevailing feeling that the coming Council should be composed of men of business capacity, capable of dealing with important issues, and we feel assured that the majority of ratepayers have confidence in your ability, public spirit and fitness for the position.

Should you be pleased to accept our nomination we will use our best exertions to return you.

Simon Leiser	S J Pitts
Wm K Leighton	Wm Chrow
J H Turner	Robt Elder
R S Byrn	H Saunders
E A McQuade	J D Warren
Robt Ward	Jesse Brown
E Metcalfe	Jas L Raymur
J Gutmann	James Larman
T Lubbe	Alex Munro
H J Hartnell	John J Hart
Matthew T Johnston	W J Jeffree
D E Campbell	J Fullerton
Jas Johns	P T Johnson
John Partridge	R W Savage
John Crowther	W Heathorn
E C Neufelder	Wm Wilson
Dixi H Ross	Thos Carrington
J C Bales	C W N Thompson
Redon & Hartnagel	Geo W Haynes
M Gallick	H F Heisterman
S D Nesbitt	H L Jones
J W Todd	Edgar Marvin
Jos Wilson	F Adams
A A Green	A B Gray
Jno Nicholles	A J Langley
R Lipsett	A Lewis
Wm McKeon	Wm Wilson
H D Saunders	H Bornstein
Lewis Lewis	Wm Crawford
Geo Steitz	A Ofner
G W A Lange	W J Goepel
D Green	T H Tye
Thos Geiger	T Baumann
T F Becker	W Shears
M W Waitt	Frank S Barnard
H Brown	Wm Andean
Hy Young, per J H	B Van Volkenburgh
Jas Hutcheson	C F Todd
Wm G Lange, jr	Edward White
Wm Denny	Jas A Fraser
E Musehamp	Jas Doughty, Jr
Frank Norin	J A T Caton
Wm Charles	J Isaacs

REPLY.

TO THE RATEPAYERS WHO SIGNED THE ABOVE REQUISITION:

GENTLEMEN—A duty that all owe to the community in which they reside, induces us to comply with your request.

We will, if elected, use our endeavors to promote the best interests of the city, and also give the many important issues which will necessarily come before the Council our most earnest consideration and assistance; notably, a system of sewerage, efficient yet economical, revision of the assessment roll, so that it may be equitable, improvement of the water supply, better lighting of the city, etc., etc.

Thanking you for your expressed confidence, we are, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

THOS. EARLE,
JOHN BRADEN,
de21 JOHN GRANT.

Councillors Johnson St. Ward.

To Messrs. B. W. PEARSE, W. McKAY, ORLANDO WARNER.

GENTLEMEN—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEpayers of Victoria, request your permission to nominate you as Councillors for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year.

There is a prevailing feeling that the coming Council should be composed of men of business capacity capable of dealing with important issues, and we feel assured that the majority of ratepayers have confidence in your ability, public spirit and fitness for the position. Should you be pleased to accept our nomination we will use our best exertions to return you.

R Finlayson	William J Stephens
A J Langley	John Work
H L Jones	C T Penwill
T H Tye	H Brown
J H Todd	Andrew Gray
J H Turner	H Harold
Thos F Wilson	Wm Wyllie
Chas W Wilson	Thos Pearson
H F Heisterman	J Mapden
Henry Rudge	E C Sheppard
John Dooley	H A Clappezzoul
J W Griffiths	Wm Denny
W Allen	And 13 others.

REPLY.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1884.

To Messrs. FINLAYSON, LANGLEY, and others.

GENTLEMEN:—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVing been asked to allow ourselves to be put in nomination as Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, beg to say that we are willing to stand as Councillors for this Ward for the coming year, and if elected we pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to promote the best interests of the city.

We remain yours obediently,
B. W. PEARSE,
WILLIAM McKAY,
de21 ORLANDO WARNER.

NOTICE.

AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE BY THE undersigned to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for Victoria City, at their next meeting, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, &c., by retail at the Albion Hotel, Herald street, Victoria.

JOHN WILSON.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1884. no29 2w

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Comox..	....	....	7 A.M.	....	....	....

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDA
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	....	7 A.M.	....	....	7 A.M.	....
Plumper Pass....	....	....	....	....	7 A.M.	....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	....	....	....	....	7 A.M.	....

NOTE—Freight for Hope, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE ESTATE OF W. D. KIMBALL HAVING TO be settled at once by order of the Court, all debts due the late firm of Kimball & Gladwin must be paid promptly.

Parties having accounts against the said firm will please present them at once

All accounts not paid before the first day of February next will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection

All communications to be addressed to me at Yale, B.C. W. B. GLADWIN, Administrator.

Spence's Bridge B C., Dec. 20th, 1884. de27dw1m

REQUISITION.

TO MESSRS. ROBERT WARD, A. J. SMITH, W. D. McKILLICAN:

GENTLEMEN:—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED Ratepayers of Victoria, request your permission to nominate you as Councillors to serve for James Bay Ward during the coming year.

There is a prevailing feeling that the coming Council should be composed of men of business capacity capable of dealing with important issues, and we feel assured that the majority of ratepayers have confidence in your ability, public spirit and fitness for the position.

Should you be pleased to accept our nomination we will use our best exertions to return you.

A McLean,	Chas E Redfern,
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M W T Drake,	J A Fraser,
A W Jones,	Walter Shears,
W C Ward,	R Dunsmuir,
T N Hibben,	Thos Carrington,
D M Eberts,	M G Staples,
Jno Ash,	Jos Hunter,
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Wm Wilson,	G H Burns,
J Finlayson,	W G Pinder,
T Allsop,	Wm Hammond,
Chas E Jones,	Wm Pimbury,
A A Green,	H G Lewis,
P R Brown,	C E Perry,
S J Pitts,	D W Higgins,
Geo Cruickshank,	F S Barnard,
H E Croasdaile,	Geo Gillespie,
J C Flett,	M R Smith,
J Kieth Wilson,	E Mallandaine,
James Flett,	Thos Harding,
J C Welsh,	W J Pendry,
E B Irving,	Andrew Gray,
Jos Sommers,	G M Irving,
T L Irving,	P T Johnson,
Henry Young,	James Hutchinson.

TO THE RATEPAYERS SIGNING THE ABOVE REQUISITION:

GENTLEMEN:—IN REPLY TO YOUR NUMERously signed Requisition asking us to accept your nomination as Councillors for James Bay Ward, we have much pleasure in acceeding to it.

There will doubtless be many important matters to engage the attention of the new Council, the question of drainage being one of the most prominent among them.

We shall give our earnest attention and support, to the consideration of a well devised system of sewerage, combined with efficiency and economy.

We consider the means at present adopted for lighting the city are most inadequate, and we shall give our attention towards an improvement in this connection.

As we are of opinion that the Revenue of the city can be considerably augmented by a revision of the Assessment Roll, we shall advocate a re-adjustment of it at an early date.

The inefficient water supply in various parts of the city is, in our opinion, a matter which demands urgent attention.

If elected we shall support any measure brought forward tending to promote the good government of the city generally.

ROBT. WARD,
A. J. SMITH,
de21 W. D. McKILLICAN.

NOTICE.

REWARD.

WHEREAS SOME PERSON OR PERSONS UNknown did, on or about the month of October last, maliciously injure and destroy the handrailings and other portions of certain Bridges on the Trunk Road between Hope and Popeum.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that a reward of one hundred dollars will be paid for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 29th Nov., 1884. no28 1m

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A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
se19tf Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS THE MEETing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Wednesday, 24th day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixth day of December in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and in the forty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
de7td Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING PETItions for Private Bills will expire on the Second day of February, 1885.

THORNTON FELL,
de21 Clerk Leg. Assembly.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late W. J. Stephens, trader, of Fort Wrangel, are requested to pay their indebtedness by the 15th of January next; and all those having claims against said estate must present them by that date, as the estate will then be distributed.

de14 THOS. EARLE, Executor.

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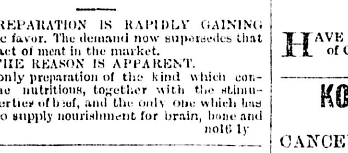

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WM. SMITHE,
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Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 17th, 1884. de19

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RESERVATION.

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1884. de12 1m

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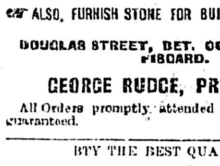

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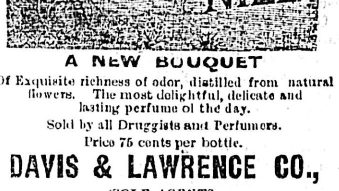
RICHARD JOHN.

North Saanich, 3rd Jan., 1885. ja4dw1m



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KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT PORtion of a notice published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and dated 23rd May, 1883, which more particularly relates to the lands set apart and reserved upon Kootenay Lake and its tributaries, is hereby rescinded, and the said reservation is cancelled.

Three months from the date hereof these lands will be open for pre-emption and purchase.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Dec., 1884. de12 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1884.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public Schools Act, 1879," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, and from time to time to alter the boundaries of existing Districts; it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to direct that the boundary of the Big Bar School District be altered and re-defined as follows:—

All that tract of land embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the mouth of Big Bar Creek, and whose radius shall be a distance of twenty (20) miles from such centre.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de25 2w Provincial Secretary.

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